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Who is a Desirable Citizen?

In Reply to Bigelow's Statement on Desirable Citizenship.

BY CHAS. SPINDLER.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, considered by Mr. B. as authority when running for the office of Governor of the state of New York, after returning at the head of that famous rough rider regiment from the glorious war with Spain, in two different addresses in New York City, declared that the German-Americans were intelligent, educated and industrious and helped more than any other nationality to develop this country; and in consequence were the most desirable citizens. I personally heard him make these statements. From files of the Milwaukee Sentinel, considered as one of the leading papers in the middle west, Colonel Roosevelt's address, when running for the second term of office, a good proof and substantiation of his former addresses and speeches on this subject, can be had for the asking.

Can there be any doubt that the authority quoted by B. (personally not having the courage and conviction) was a base mistake?

There is no reason for B's foolishness, because that I, as a German born American citizen had the required intelligence and education when I came into this country, and that I have worked all the time, never been without occupation, always in honorable positions, and that I love liberty too well to monkey with it, and obey the law in every respect, is not enough reason for B's foolish remarks and over-bearing conduct.

The Colonel is running again, presently for the nomination, and while his right-about-face on his own solemn pledges in 1904 and 1911 nullify everything he has said on any subject, I still challenge Bigelow's unreliable mind-reading which he is exercising on great men like Cardinal Farley and Colonel T. R. for the purpose of showing his intimacy with these and avoiding his own personal utterances being taken as conclusive on matters of importance.

I have seen Colonel T. R. only once since that stumping, namely as President when addressing a crowd in Indianapolis from a hotel balcony; but want to say that he is too good a politician to offend the the German vote, which is with him to a great extent in his own party because, as a general rule, Germans have outside of the qualifications mentioned by T. R. also a great desire for liberty and like an outspoken, fearless man.

All the land of the United was originally owned by Indians, who had posession several thousand years, and even without written deeds nobody but these Indian tribes were the lawful owners. But with power and whiskey the white man drove the Indian from his possession, claiming that the only good one was a dead Indian, (conquering, this is called conveniently.

A general land stealing and grabbing was carried on from the beginning—whole sections given to dukes, lords and barons by the King of England for meretorial services of about the same class which brought their ancestors their title namely, robbing, stealing and murdering; the more gruesome the deeds and boldness, the higher the title. And to wean the knighthood of such acts of lawlessness in the mean-while civilized country, they were given new territory with the understanding to pacify the new possessions acquired by the grace of God for His Majesty.

The land being cheap, nothing paid for it to the Indians. These new landlords paid the incoming mechanics and toilers with land and gradually the lords were outnumbered by the common people. We then see the war for freedom, the forming of the Republic, the constitutional enactment, the new style of land taxation caused as a result of observation on unjust free land tax in England. Also, the wise act of declaring one hundred and sixty acres of homestead but without further restrictions.

The omission of that restriction made out of this Republic, with a government for and by the people (as intended by the fathers of the constitution and in consequence of all the bloodshed for liberty), gradually a government for the wealthy and by the corporations. Whether the omission was shortsightedness or egoism or fear that large then wealthy and owners of large tracts might revolt is not my subject to ventilate, all I claim is, that said omision is the cause of present conditions, viz: big trusts, multi-millionaries and pauper labor and a class of big land owners on the other hand.

There is a light ahead in the distance, and in time, when all U. S. Senators are elected by the people, when this branch of the government is wrested from the money system and railroad magnates, express companies, presidents, lumber and other trusts, tools and corporation lawyers are replaced in that body by honest men, we shall have made a big step forward towards good government.

Shortage in white laborers and too unhealthy southern climatic conditions given as reasons for importing slaves, but was it not too much wealth and too much land owned by the individual that caused slavery then and the Civil War in consequence?

And is too much wealth and too much land owned by the individual or corporation not the cause of introducing Asiatic labor at present?

What it will lead to is hardly within our grasp or prediction, but following census figures it appears that we shall have a country with a black population predominating within a hundred years, and within a decade the socialistic party will rule the land.

All the half-way-legislation in form and shape of regulating trusts and prosecuting malefactors and lawless corporations, formed to avoid personal liability and sentiment, will not stop the already noticeable progress and gradual development of the country in this direction.

It is a fair prediction that in about a decade all the public institutions, railroads, telegraph and telephone, will be in the hands of the people, and public service corporations, owning water and light supply, etc., as well as express companies gone out of existence.

The German Empire (formed by Bismarck's iron hand forty-one years ago, has adopted all these measures and thereby saved the throne) in fact has gone much further by enacting laws and regulations to prevent accidents and insurance and pension laws for the laboring class, but in spite of all this the Socialists are making steady headway and all within the law. He must be blind who does not see what is going on in this direction in our country. Being classed as one of of the greatest statemen and diplomats, Bismarck in his early career as Chancellor of the Empire tried to hold up the Socialistic movement by force and reactionary measures and thereby only strengthened it. Just as we see in this country how prohibitionists, temperance societies and anti-saloonists try to stop drunkenness by compulsory laws and the result is a big and constant increase.

The exclusion laws enacted in the seventies and repealed in the middle of the eighties drove a good many liberty loving Germans to the U. S. the same as after the failure of the Revolution of 1848, each and all highly educated men. They invited farmers to come, because there were plenty of desirable homesteads left them and these came, good healthy men and familes, good blood from generations of sturdy peasant ansestry, with zeal, enthusiasm and honesty of purpose, willing to work clearing ground, tilling the soil and thereby producing wealth. All told there are nearly nine million German born and of German parentage in the U. S., and about one hundred thousand of these in California. The immigration from Germany has gone back to 32,061 against the Italian 182,882 and Russian 158,721 in 1911.

The Germans read a good deal and such words of Tolstoi are apt to influence. Government cannot improve the moral nature of man, and brute force always defeats its object. Every law must have the sanction of the free will. Where America surpasses Europe is in its personal liberty, which is the heritage of a race of heroes. But this is doomed to be extinguished by the legislatures of a time-serving generation.

Now with particular reference to legislation on land grants and disposing of the public domain, such fraud as here experienced would be impossible in any, even the worst governed, country. The biggest part of our big land owners would be entitled to be knighted for the boldness with which they got into possession of their holdings, generally paying nothing for it, but the bribe to the grafter in office. But the small owner, if he was not cheated out of his claim after years of toiling and improving, paid for what he got.

Land has no intrinsic value. The price of land is not warranted by our present population but is sustained by speculation, founded upon the certainty of the greater population which is coming. Every promise, every hope, is imaginary value added to the price. Land, a thing of limited quantity, of imperishable nature, offers more inducement for speculation than anything else. Speculation is in fact nothing else but shutting out those who want to use it until they pay the price of the speculator, who can be truly called the dog in the manger. He does not want to use the land himself, but tries to hold others out.

The increased price of land does not benefit a community and the belief that a country is wealthy where land value is high is erroneous. The wealth of a community depends upon the product from the soil or its productiveness. Every child born, every family that comes and settles, every man that does anything to improve conditions adds to the value of the land and increases the wealth of the community.

Big tracts of land laid idle, or used by a single owner for whatever reason or purpose, fenced in or walled up and the public gracefully permitted to walk and stay on the public road (paid for by the peoples' poll and road tax) cutting through such estates are detrimental to the welfare, decreasing the wealth and reducing the value of the land of any community. Big land owners are a break beam to progress, they are undesirable and objectionable citizens in the eye of any thinking man, who has the welfare of his community at heart.

The bigger the estate, and the wealthier the owner, the cheaper the labor he employs, and his way is little short of the Mexican peon system, in fact the slave whip abolished by Lincoln, is the only missing implement to distinguish him from the old slave owner. And the more personal wealth accumulated through cheap labor, or inherited, the more dangerous he becomes to the community. Col. T. R. calls them malefactors of great wealth, because their ill-gotten money is used for heaping up larger fortunes and, for instance, buying up newspapers for the purpose to use the power of that paper to befog the minds of ts readers; and where personal intelligence is lacking they employ editors who will do the trick for them, giving that toxin to the public in sugar-coated pills and painting a picture of the future welfare of the community in such pleasing colors that the well satisfied reader falls asleep.

With every increase of their money and land they become more bold, going as far as classifying men, big and small, like potatoes. Intelligence and education does not count with them, because this cannot be bought or inoculated, but employed to any desired extent with their ready cash.

Anybody who does not agree with their principles is called and considered either an undesirable citizen or an outlaw. And for the defense of their imaginary rights they cite the law; that is, those additions made from time to time, nay constantly, in their favor, to gain and sustain their point.

The Common Law goes back beyond Blackstone, beyond Moses, to the very beginning of society. It takes no account of the dictums of law makers that come and go with elections, but has its base in right and wrong. It started in the jungle, flourished a pace under Judaism, struggled and gained in the Middle Ages, fought against the arbitrary rulings of the Normans, and persists triumphantly today to safeguard the people against injustice.

Law begins as the product of the automatic action of society, and becomes in time a cause of the continued growth and perfection of society. Society cannot exist without it, or exist without producing it. Law therefore, is self-created and self-existent. It is not possible to make law by legislative action. Its upmost power is to offer a reward or threaten a punishment as a consequence of particular conduct and thus furnish an additional motive to influence conduct. When such power is exerted to reinforce custom and prevent violation of it, it may be effectual, and rules or commands thus enacted are properly called laws; but if aimed against established custom they will be ineffectual. Neither can law be made by human action nor abrogated or changed by such action.

If an honest judge—one who hears courteously, answers wisely, considers soberly and decides impartially, one who need not fear the recall, is occupying the bench—law and justice are in the proper hands, correctly expounded and justly directed.

With particular reference to the poor this holds good. But to the malefactors of great wealth the law exists only when their attorney sees a good point in the law in their favor; otherwise the loop holes in the law are all they consider. In fact very seldom a rich man is brought to justice and if technicalities are insufficient to miscarry justice, postponements and continuances granted for flimsy reasons will hold up justice until the malefactor succumbs to death on account of old age.

It has always taken ten to twenty times as much time to drive the unlawful owner off the ground than it took him to get possession through grants or franchises for railroad building or for other purposes by bribed legislators, representing and elected by the people nominally, but the corporations in fact.

On March 21, 1912, in Carnegie Hall in New York city, Colonel T. R. said: "President Taft's doctrine of government by a few of the people (who are above the people, because wiser than the people, and who cannot be reached by the people) is to be a dreadful doctrine, and naturally the doctrine of every upholder and beneficiary of crooked privilege and special interest against the rights of the people as a whole."

Now, considering the question of desirable citizenship from the standpoint of religion I find the above to be the essential spirit of christianity. The essence of its teachings is not "Provide for your own body and save your own soul! but "do what you can to make this a better world for all." It was a protest against the doctrine each for himself and the devil take the hindmost. It was the proclamation of a common fatherhood of God and a common brotherhood of men. This was the reason why the rich and the powerful, the high priest and the rulers, persecuter Christianity with fire and sword. It was not what in many of our churches today is called religion, what pagan Rome sought to tear out and destroy. It is more like what in too many churches of present date is called Socialism and Communism, the doctrine of equality of human rights.

The laying to waste of big estates is also to blame for the many unemployed and stealing their livelihood, and these are under this accursed social system driven to crime, but in the eyes of our big land owners it is alcohol that does it.

But we need not disturb anybody in possession, we need not interfere with anybody's buildings or anybod'ys improvements, simply put enough taxes on the value of the land, exclusive of improvements, so that the dog in the manger, who is holding a piece of land which will have to pay the same for it as though it was in cultivation and producing.

When forced to produce from his land or making his land productive, when being stopped to enrich himself to the detriment of the community, when giving work to the unemployed and when being stopped on laying more land to waste by paying just taxes, then that speculator in land values, the big land owner, will also become a desirable citizen.

CHAS. SPINDLER.

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Will Vote "Yes" and "Wet"

Opinion of One of Sonoma Valley's Prominent Winegrowers

BY CARL DRESEL.

The time for the present disposal of the "wet" or "dry," proposition is only two days hence, and as I am personally more interested than any of the prohibition agitators (I claim to be as anxious as the very best of them for the physical, mental and moral welfare of my family as well as that of my neighbors,) I cannot refrain from appealing to you again to follow my feeble attempt at justifying my conviction upon this question.

I have been intensely interested in listening to and reading the harrowing denunciation of the saloon and saloon-keepers, and to what is called by these speakers and writers the "finished product" of the American Saloon—the drunkard. What utter nonsense! Go to the penitentiaries and investigate. You will there find several clegrymen confined. Would you for a moment suppose that these represented the "finished product" of christianity? You will there find in the cells inmates that came from Yale, Harvard or the U. C. Would that for a moment convince you that these were the "finished product" of our American Universities? You of the Anti persuasion will not admit it, but you insist that the drunkard is the "finished product" of the American Saloon.

It is an insult to the American people to make such a ridiculous claim. The work of this country, its civilization, is carried on by men who drink a little liquor and drink it moderately. Your fields are cultivated, vines and fruit trees pruned, houses built, railroads and bridges constructed, sewers laid down, all by men, honest, skillful, competent, who at noon take their lunch and often drink a glass of wine or beer with it. But you denounce them. Where is the charity that denounces thus the people of this country who drink moderately and who do not make hogs of themselves? By what right do you denounce the great interests of the Brewers, Distillers and Wine-makers because forsooth there are men who make beastly shows of themselves? As I have stated in a previous article, the instinct that is responsible for our presence on this earth has demoralized, ruined and destroyed more people than liquor ever destroyed. Your asylums, penitentiaries and jails are filled by the misuse of the instinct that gives us existence. There are vastly more, in these institutions (and outside but should be there,) brought there by the abuse of this instinct, vastly more, than by the abuse of liquor. This is plain enough, for there have sprung up in this world, societies organized to protect against the sexual instinct. The Zoarites, Shakers, Economites and other ites had the desire to get rid of this instinct. But God, of whom the "drys" affirm that He expects you to do away with all temptation, made that instinct.

There is a spirit rampant in American life, a spirit intolerate, tyrannical touched with fanaticism. That spirit was brought over by a lot of our ancestors, who landed at Plymouth Rock, and has been handed down to the present time in a tendency to supervise our habits and our morals.

These people came over here to get rid of a majority government, because it kicked them about and abused them according to the will of the temporary majority. No sooner were they established here when they immediately proceeded to do the very thing which they so justly complained of in Europe.

In the arrogance of their superior morality they supervised the habits, manners and even religious beliefs of all mankind; and this spirit that influenced them has been the most contempitible spirit in American life. It is the same spirit that has been brought down to us and manifests itself in the fanaticism of our "dry" friends. That occasions all the bitterness, malice, contemptuous words, malicious defamation of character, prevarication and mistatements you find in all the partisan papers of the "drys."

It is the same spirit which induces us to appeal to club law and to make out of this a temptationless world, which makes us exclaim: "I thank thee, O Lord, that I am not like other men even as these despicable 'wets'"!

It is the spirit that makes some ministers exclaim: "Dancing is one of the paving stones in Hell." And should you have the temerity to observe that perhaps (were he a user of the weed) tobacco was more menancing to the human race than dancing, he will tell you: "My dear sir, there is no accounting for fanaticism."

If you take into consideration the assertions of the "drys" we must come to the conclusion that all good people, all geniuses were hatched in "dry" territory, and they are excessively anxious to fasten this their "dry" incubator upon us.

Examine all the distinguished nations of today and you will find at the head of them Germany, distinguished not for its "dryness" but for its "wetness." The immortal philosophers, Kant, Hegel and Schlegel, sipped their wine or beer as they wrought, so did Goethe, Schiller and Lessing, and as to strategists like the great Frederic or Moltke and a statesman like Bismark they were all "wet." Investigate the sciences, discoveries, the entire list of the knowledge of the world, and consult a book of reference—take an English not a German book of reference—and you will find the majority of authorities are German. They all worked and achieved and drank wine or beer or both.

What right have the Germans to be what they are when they drink wine and beer?

I do not mention these facts to prove the value of liquor, but simply as an irrefutable arguement that the "drys" are entirely beyond the pale of reason and truth, when they claim that "wet" territory is Hell!

Where are all the poets, philosophers, scientists that the "drys" have produced? I never heard of them. Yet they should all have originated in dry territory. Where did the reformation spring from? "Made in Germany."

Christ was born in a "wet" country, made wine himself, wandered up and down Israel, the friend of mankind, saint and sinner, surrounded by debauchery and sin, preaching and striving with might and main to reform the drunkard as well as other transgressors—but never for a moment thought of forming an Anti-Saloon League, or ask the legislature for a club to enforce his teachings!

Christianity as a world movement has been hampered and lost much of its influence by its unchristian appeal to force. The Prohibitionists, Anti-Saloon Leagues and the Womens Christian Temperance Unionists are good church-people, but mighty poor christians!

Because I am myself temperate, and have temperance more at heart than the anti-combination, I am in favor of the regulated saloon. It is strange that these temperance people call themselves temperate when they preach abolition of alcohol in every form. How can you be temperate when there is no liquor to drink, and prove that you are temperate? Do you not see that you are the intemperate? There can be no temperance unless there is something to be temperate with.

I pray for myself and others "lead us not into temptation," but you would change our great prayer and improve it according to your notion by appealing to God to remove all things, that might tempt you, from the face of the earth.

Do you, total abstainer, think you stand higher in the estimate of your God, because you never drink nor ever were drunk, than the temperate man who drinks but never gets drunk? Is not he the greater man who resists temptation and lives a clean life than he who knows not temptation? Does it not appear that the latter is morally the lesser man because he shuns temptation? If he feels his weakness it is his right, his duty to himself and others to abstain; but it becomes arrogance and tyranny when he insists that all others shall likewise abstain.

Thank God we are not all weaklings, nor moral degenerates, and it is not yet necessary to hasten the end of humanity by total abstinence from song and dance, from the cup that cheers, from the instinct that gives us life!

All and everything that has been asserted in this light for "wet or dry" by the "drys" of this community is partially or wholly false.

We are more sober today than we were forty years ago.

Our saloons nearly all of them, are as well behaved as others in the United States.

We are not more immoral than any other section of its size and population in the United States.

By voting "dry" you will not reduce the consumption of alcohol.

By voting "dry" you will not reduce the number of saloons, but you will drive them multiplied manifold into the family without the right to supervise.

By voting "dry" you will inaugurate the Blind Pig.

By voting "dry" you will kill the decent saloon, but will not get rid of the immoral hotels and dance halls, such as Dr. Clampett and many of the sincere and respectable "antis" are especially down upon, but not a whit more than myself and all of the respectable saloons. A statement of fact that in the arrogance of the "drys" is impossible, because according to their mouth piece, the Expositor, nobody is respectable unless he is "dry."

Where are the most drunks? In Maine, two for every one in licensed states.

Where are the most arrests for offences against property made? In Kansas, where saloons have been banished for 30 years, almost two to one against licensed states. The Prohibition states stand as high, in most cases far higher, in criminals of all kinds, in feebleminded and insane and in poverty. My authority is the last census taken by the United States. Study it.

Suicide—Out of every 100,000 inhabitants in Maine for the year 1908 (government report) 15.5 killed themselves. This is a considerably larger ratio than in Michigan, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusettes, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Maryland or South Dakota, all license states. But why continue? Will any amount of evidence appeal to those actuated by hysteria and emotion?

Do not forget, you "drys," when we ask for licensed saloons we do not force you to enter one of them. We do not use force. It is you that intend to use force, and to destroy property and impoverish hundreds of your fellow citizens.

I will vote "wet," and if you honestly are for temperance, believe in temperance, and wish to advance the cause of temperance and remain at least as temperate as we are today—you will all vote "wet" next Monday.

CARL DRESEL.

Stimulate Children?

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Cannot Be Bought and Bigelow Knows It.

Bigelow's Prohibition sheet in its issue of April 26th says: "The saloon paper is paid for its work, not by saloons in this valley, but gets the money from another source."

Now, assuming that Bigelow refers to THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE as the "saloon paper," we will remind him that no one knows it better than himself that the editorial columns and expressions in this newspaper cannot be bought. Has he forgotten that at the very outset of his campaign three years ago, that he sought admission into the private home of the editor of this paper and, in the presence of the ladies of his family, tried by every means in his power to purchase its support—even resorting to threats to put us out of business if we failed to come through when he discovered that his money was no good. If he has forgotten the incident, the family of the editor has not, and maybe an affidavit or two will remind him of the incident and his brazen effrontery.

Now, as a matter of fact we have lived here too long—thirty years—for Bigelow or any of his kind to do us an injury by his insinuations and inuendoes. It is hardly needless to add that THE SONOMA-INDEX-TRIBUNE, in making its stand against Bigelow and his Prohibitionist fanatics, has received nor will it receive, any pay for its stand in this wet and dry fight. Its only recompense is a conscientious belief that in battling for the rights of a majority of the people of Sonoma, Glen Ellen and Vallejo townships we are but doing our duty by them. If the women and men voters of this Supervisorial district will go to the polls Monday and vote "YES" to defeat one of the most infamous propositions ever submitted to them or any other people—we repeat, if they but do this it is the only recompense we ask or expect to receive for battling for their rights as against jealousy, spite, class hatred and race prejudice, as represented by the leaders in this Local Option crusade. This is of far more value to this newspaper than mere dollar and cents.

"Yes"---That is the Way to Vote.

Women and men voters when you go to the polls next Monday see to it that you vote "**YES**" by stamping an **X** opposite that word: This will be the form of the ballot:

Shall the sale of alcoholic liquors be licensed in this First Supervisorial District outside of incorporated cities and towns?	YES	X
	NO	

All those who favor closing our summer resorts and ruining the wine and vine industry of this Supervisorial district will naturally vote the other way.

Now, do not forget it, be sure to vote "YES" and you will make no mistake.

Another Falsehood Nailed

J. K. Bigelow and his Prohibition organ must imagine the women and men voters of this Supervisorial district to be ignoramuses. This we clip from last week's Expositor, which simply cannot tell the truth. This absurdity we publish *verbatim et literatum*:

"To the people that fear that if this valley goes dry it will close the really good resorts. We can pledge you in good faith that if this district goes dry you will not see one of the real resorts closed and further more with one exception every real resort in this valley is with the dry end. While some of them do not talk it we can assure you they are with us. All the real resorts, big and little have not done one thing against us in this fight, and two of them have helped us a great deal and three more of them have given us both encouragement and advice."

It is needless for us to add that if this valley goes dry next Monday the Local Option law will make no distinction among the resorts desiring liquor licenses—good and bad—all will have to go if this district goes dry.

Regarding the amazing statement that the resorts are with Bigelow in his crusade against them, we assert, without fear of contradiction, that this is a fabrication pure and simple. As proof of this every hotel and resort-keeper in the Sonoma Valley, in a signed statement published elsewhere in these columns, gives the lie to that assertion.

Wine Men Are Going to Vote Dry.

You will indeed find it worth while not to be influenced or fooled by the assertion of the Prohibition paper that prominent wine men will vote "dry." When it comes to the count of the votes cast you will certainly find these prominent wine men conspicuous for their absence in the dry column.

What He Really Said.

"Didn't I understand you to say that no liquor was sold in this town?" asked the stranger within the gates. "No stranger," replied the native, "I merely said the sale of liquor was strictly prohibited here."

Pastor Creates a Sensation in Siding With the Wets.

Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., May 1.—Residents of Long Beach, which has been a dry city for a decade, were astonished today to learn that Rev. O. H. L. Mason, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has chosen as his subject for next Sunday's sermon, "Reasons for Believing That More Liberal Policies Toward The Pike Would Make Long Beach a Better City."

Rev. Mr. Mason's parishioners and his friends generally could not believe the announcement true until they had reveived confirmation from the pastor himself.

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Judges—Chas. Ronsheimer, Penngrove, and J. H. Zumwalt, Petaluma, R. F. D.
Clerks—Frank Evart and W. P. Evart, Penngrove.

ELMOBE PRECINCT.

Polling Place, Payran School House.

Inspectors—J. W. Putnam and J. E. Turner, Petaluma, R. F. D.
Judges Richard J. Kelsey and Charles Peterson, Petaluma, R. F. D.
Clerks—John R. Denman and John Lynch, Petaluma, R. F. D.

LAKEVILLE PRECINCT.

Polling Place, Lakeville School House.

Inspectors—D. R. Stewart and Thos. Dundon, Petaluma, R. F. D.
Judges—E. A. Brown and R. Kynoch, Petaluma, R. F. D.
Clerks—Thos. A. Roche, Petaluma, R. F. D., and Frank Bello, Petaluma.

SAN LUIS PRECINCT.

Polling Place, San Luis School House.

Inspectors—Emma Eshbach and M. J. Millerick, Schellville.
Judges—R. H. Knight and Fred. Helberg, Schellville.
Clerks—R. L. Watt, Schellville, and George Cassidy, Sonoma.

VINEBURG PRECINCT.

Polling Place, Huichica School House.

Inspectors—C. R. Potter, Schellville, and Philip Bill, Sonoma.
Judges—E. Forni and Frank McGill, Vineburg.
Clerks—E. M. Cutter and E. H. Johannsen, Vineburg.

EL VERANO PRECINCT.

Polling Place, El Verano School House.

Inspectors—Joseph Pevfe and T. H. Baines, El Verano
Judges—Wm. Minkel and D. W. Corbin, El Verano.
Clerks—Edward Morris, Agua Caliente and J. N. Dowdall, El Verano.

AGUA CALIENTE PRECINCT.

Polling Place, Flowery School House.

Inspectors—Frank Watriss, Agua Caliente, and J. M. Allison, Glen Ellen
Judges—Theo. Richards, Agua Caliente, and E. L. Parramore, Boyes Springs.
Clerks—G. F. Warren, Sonoma, and W. A. Hill, Boyes Springs.

GLEN ELLEN PRECINCT.

Polling Place, Mayflower Hall.

Inspectors—Andrew Erickson and B. Behler, Glen Ellen.
Judges—J. G. Cromiwell and B. M. Bones, Glen Ellen.
Clerks—A. M. Hardman, Glen Ellen, and Robert Hill, Eldridge.

KENWOOD PRECINCT.

Polling Place, Wilson's Wareroom.

Inspectors—George W. Mann and Edward A. Duane, Kenwood.
Judges—Elmer W. Kilgore and J. W. Warboys, Kenwood.
Clerks—Ned S. Wilson and Wm. Behler, Kenwood.

It is hereby ordered that this notice be published in "THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE," a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said County of Sonoma, for two successive weeks prior to said election.

Attest: A true copy of a notice and order given and made by the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, on the 22d day of April, 1912.

W. W. FELT, Jr., Clerk.

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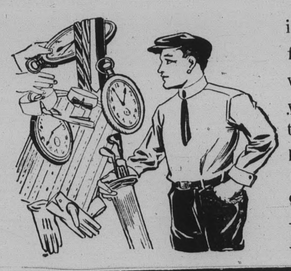

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VINEBURG NEWS ITEMS

"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.

Miss Eva Block of El Verano is the guest of Miss May Bosch this week.

Henry Hyde and family visited the old home on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gundlach of Mill Valley were guests at the Rhinefarm this week.

This burg was quite lively for a while Sunday, a large number of visitors spending the day here.

Edward Mitchell of San Francisco was looking after his real estate interests on Sunday last and pleasant Edward is looking well.

Geo. B. Carpenter Sr., was a visitor at Vineburg on Friday the 26th, and his many friends here were glad to see the happy old gentleman.

Seven carloads of choice wine landed at Vineburg on Saturday last consigned to the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co. and it was not a very wet day, either.

Mrs. Fred Batto and sister Miss Adle Andrieux returned home on Sunday evening last from attending the funeral of their grandmother in Santa Clara.

Mrs. Captain Bosch was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Levy of Glen Ellen, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Adam Gigrich of the Hyde tract was a passenger on the southbound train on Tuesday afternoon to visit friends around the bay cities. The lady expects to be absent a week or ten days.

Arthur Batto went to Napa on Friday to bring back the firm's new spring wagon which had received a new coat of paint in that city. The vehicle is now a fine specimen of the carriage painters' art and will compare with any in the county.

A double birthday party was celebrated here on last Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto. The occasion was the annivarsary of the birth of Mr. August Figoni of San Francisco and Mr. Arthur Batto of Vineburg. All enjoyed an elaborate dinner and spent a pleasant day. The guest of honor was Mr. Emelio Boizone, one of the principle officers of the San Francisco Fish Company Incoporated.

EASY JIM.

Vineburg, May 2, 1912.

LUMBER MERCHANT SUED FOR DAMAGES

H. F. Weyl Sues A. W. Adler of This City For $11,000 Damages For Loss of a Finger

Under the Employers' Personal Liability Act, passed by the reform Legislature of 1910-11, H. F. Weyl of this city has commenced suit in the Superior Court of this county against Adam W. Adler, the well-known lumber merchant of Sonoma, to recover the sum of $11,000 for the loss of a finger. It appears that while boring a well for Adler near this city last year Weyl's hand became caught in the boring machinery and one of his fingers had to be amputated. In his complaint Weyl alleges the accident was caused by a defective windless belonging to defendant.

The amount of damages sought is divided as follows: Permanent injury and diminished earning capacity, $5000 each; suffering, $1000 loss of wages, $100; medicial and surgical attention, $40. Attorney F. M. Colvin represents the plaintiff.

Base Ball Sunday

There will be something doing at the Sonoma ball grounds next Sunday afternoon, when the Berkeley Native Sons base ball club will line up with the Sonoma Valley Stars. Al Jansen will twirl for Sonoma. The Berkeley Natives say that they will bring a bunch of leather-lunged rooters along.

Wants Mortgage Cancelled.

Mary B. Farrell of "The Oaks," a resort near Boyes Springs, on Monday last, commenced suit in the Superior Court of this county, through her attorney Wm. F. Cowan, against Frances P. Mathewson, et al., in which she asks the court to have an alleged mortgage delivered up for cancellation and that she be awarded a judgment of $2000. The plaintiff alleges that if she did sign the note and mortgage it was while she was sick and unable to properly understand the nature of the transaction, and she did not understand the representations made to her. She says that an effort has been made by plaintiff to negotiate the note and mortgage. The suit is likely to develop into an interesting one.

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A Refutation

We the undersigned, summer resort and hotel keepers of Sonoma Valley, deny with asperity the assertion made in the Expositor of last week that we, or any one of us, are in favor of Bigelow in his fight to close the hotel bars in this Supervisorial district. On the contrary, we are doing and will continue to do, all in our power to defeat the proposition to make Sonoma Valley a "dry" territory. All statements to the contrary we brand as false and malicious:

Morris Levy, Hotel Mervyn, Glen Ellen.

H. H. Earl, Hotel Riverside, El Verano.

Mosso & Bianchini, Sonoma Grove.

Hotel Bellevue, O. C. Benjamin.

P. Vannucchi, Paul's Summer Resort.

H. P. Mathewson, The Gables.

Ben Meyer, Embarcadero Hotel.

Louis Rouquie, Vineyard Villa.

Oak Grove, H. Koerner.

Phil Rossi, Swiss-American Hotel.

George Fetters, Fetters Hot Springs.

Crane's Hotel, El Verano.

G. Garoni, Eagle Nest Resort, Agua Caliente.

W. A. Hill, Boyes Springs.

L. Lamotte, El Verano Villa.

A. Parente, Parente Bros Villa.

J. Weinzierl, Heidelberg Hotel.

John Wack's Inn.

Theo. Richards, Agua Caliente Springs.

Oak's Hotel, Mrs. Mary Farrell.

Frank LaFranchi, Helvetia Hotel

MAY MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES.

New City Officals and Committees Appointed—Bills Allowed, Etc.

The City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening, a full Board being present as follows: Mayor M. E. Cummings and Trustees Wagnon, Dal Poggetto, Breitenbach and Johnson.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

H. W. Gottenberg, salary	$22.67
H. Pooler, services	2.50
R. Quartaroli, labor	45.00
J. Fochetti & Son, services	20.00
J. H. Albertson, salary	19.97
F. Durhing, mdse.	3.90
Mrs. Stearns, interest on bonds	175.00
Jas. McElney, mdse.	1.00
L. H. Green, election board	24.00
C. Sherer, labor	4.75

A communication was received from L. L. Lewis in regard to his water system and referred to the fire and water committee.

Mayor Cummings appointed the following committees to serve for the ensuing year:

Buildings and Plaza—Trustees Dal Poggetto and Wagnon.

Cemetery—Trustees Johnson and Breitenbach.

Light—Trustees Wagnon and Johnson.

Finance and Legislation—Trustees Breitenbach and Dal Poggetto.

Printing—Breitenbach and Dal Poggetto.

Fire and Water—Wagnon and Breitenbach.

Sewer—Wagnon and Dal Poggetto.

Streets—Dal Poggetto and Johnson.

The Trustees then proceeded to elect the following appointive officials:

City Marshal—J. H. Albertson.

City Recorder—Jas. Campbell

City Attorney—Robert A. Pope.

Mayor Cummings appointed the following committee for Decoration Day: R. A. Poppe, Bruce Painter, Mrs. J. M. Cheney, Jesse Prestwood and Mrs. L. Duhring.

Ordinance No. 123, relating to the public pound, was passed to second reading. The Board then adjourned to meet in regular session on Wednesday, June 5th when two Library Trustees will be appointed to fill the places of Wm. Brown and Mrs. M. Stearns, terms expired, and to transct other business.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

Louie Kearney was in town the latter part of last week from Santa Rosa.

Mrs. G. Stafford was here from the metropolis Sunday visiting relatives.

Sam Rainey of San Francisco was a guest Sunday at the Carmer residence.

E. O. Gates transacted business in Santa Rosa the latter part of last week.

Emmet Mullen was an El Verano visitor to the Exposition city last Sunday.

F. A. Riser was a local passenger to San Francisco last Wednesday morning.

Emile Pierron, a San Francisco druggist, was a guest at the French Cottage last Sunday.

George Weaver and Fred Brack were sight seeing in Santa Rosa and Sebastopol Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Dowdall of Alameda spent the fore part of the week at the Dowdall residence near town.

Tony Graham has been appointed baggageman at the Northwestern Pacific station at Boyes' Hot Springs.

Miss Nellie O'Brien of San Francisco came up from the city last Sunday and spent the day at her ranch west of town.

Mike McCloskey and family of San Francisco have arrived in town and will spend the summer here. They will occupy their attractive summer cottage.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Gale, newlyweds, who came here several weeks ago to reside, have returned to Santa Rosa, where they will make their future home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lubbock, formerly of this place but now of San Francisco, were in town Sunday. Mr. Lubbock is now manager of the "New City Front Retail Liquor Co." in the city.

Among those registered at the Bellevue Hotel this week are: From Tonopah, Sam Watkins; from San Francisco, R. J. Leary, H. W. Davis, Robt. Ferguson and George Copeland and wife.

Vote her "wet" on next Monday so that you will be on the winning side. It is a sure thing for the town to remain "wet" and all that remains now is the shouting. Better climb up on the band wagon.

A large number of the fair sex expect to vote at our election here Monday. The women are all sensible, having voted "wet" at all other Local Option elections and no doubt our women voters here will vote "wet," too, and keep the town prosperous.

"The Candy Kids" of our town have at last got wise, for there was a big difference in their appearance around the burg Sunday. Their pants rolled up to the knees have disappeared and they now look like gentlemen, and no doubt they will now be able to catch a summer fairy this season. It is said that the object of wearing their pants in this style was to attract the summer girl's attention.

The cowardly lie that has been spread around Penngrove and other districts that the sixteen-year-old son of one of the leaders in the Prohibition fight here has been ruined by our saloons has been laid bare as the gentleman has not got a son of that age, the oldest being five. This is a cowardly way to mislead the people and shows that the man who circulated the story is a rank liar and the drys will lose votes instead of gaining them by such despicable methods.

Terry Toungran of the metropolis is spending the week at the Swiss-American Hotel. Terry in his stocking feet stands six feet, four inches and has the distinction of being the tallest bartender in California. Mr. Toungran is here seeking a job as bartender in the valley and is an expert mixologist, having just returned from Alaska, where he served in that line as head booze clerk in one of the principal cafes in that cold region.

Joe Dowdall and wife are spending the week at Dillon's Beach.

Miss Myrtle Minkle spent Sunday visiting in San Francisco.

P. D. Wheatland is spending his annual vacation at Agua Caliente Springs.

Sol Carriger of Sonoma passed through town Monday en route to Santa Rosa.

Gabriel Sears, the well known Redman of Agua Caliente, was in town Sunday.

A. A. Kemp, popular teacher in the public school here, was in San Francisco Sunday.

Pete Kiel of Sonoma, was a passenger on Saturday afternoon's S. P. train for Sacramento.

Leo Baines returned from San Francisco Monday evening after a visit of several days there.

John McClellan of San Francisco was registered at the Bellevue Hotel the fore part of the week.

Miss Mae Bosch, a charming young lady of Vineburg, visited at the Block residence Sunday.

Mrs Sarah Baines returned home Sunday evening after spending the week in San Francisco

O. C. Benjamin and John Lounibos were visitors at the county seat the latter part of last week.

Enrico Forni, the well known saloan man of Vineburg, was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends here.

Mrs. P Flanagan, after spending several weeks here, the guest of her mother Mrs Sarah Baines, left for Canada last Sunday.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson and Austin Moore of this place transacted legal business in Santa Rosa the latter part of the week.

Mrs E. O. Gates and two children will leave some time next week for Michigan, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Art McGill, formerly of Boyes' Hot Springs, left the fore part of the week for Lake County, where he will open a large summer resort.

Billy Langer has accepted the position as head bartender at the Oak Grove club house. Billy is an expert mixer and no doubt will make many friends in his new position.

Two automobiles of tourists passed through our burg last Monday and took a general survey of the town. Among those in the party were E. O. Gates of this place and F. Duhring of Sonoma.

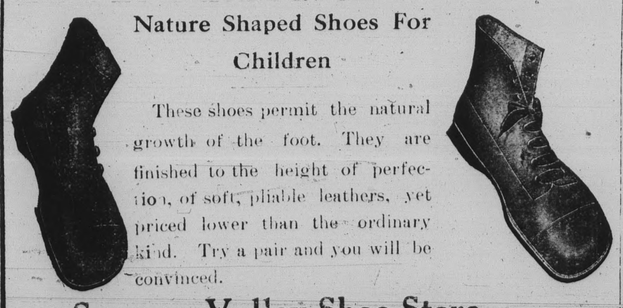
Owing to our fast increasing population Postmaster Mullen has found it necessary to add a section of twenty-five keyless boxes to our already well equipped postoffice. These boxes are beauties and are much appreciated by the patrons of the office.

A fine new house is being erected on the L. L. Lewis ranch for D. F. Minney, the well known Oakland real estate man, whom it is said is now owner of the Yulupa Land & Water Co. Mr. Minney and family are expected here shortly.

Willie Ritchie, a promising lightweight of San Francisco, is doing light training at Parente's Villa. Young Ritchie is the chap who took Add Wolgast's place in Los Angeles a few months ago when the champion was stricken with appendicitis. On a few days notice the former went to the southern city and held the crack English lightwelght, Freddie Welsh, to a draw. Ritchie is dated to meet Add Wolgast, the champion lightweight of the world, in a four-round bout in San Francisco on the 11th of May under Sunshine Jim Cofforth's Club. The bout is causing much interest, as it will be Wolgast's first tryout since he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The Bay City sports are all waiting to get a peep at the champion's present condition. If Ritchie makes a good showing, it will mean that his fortune is made and will rank him among the top notches of the lightweight division.

ARCHIBALD MCKIVER.

El Verano, May 2, 1912.



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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN.

Doings of the Various Sets in this City and Its Immediate Vicinity---The Goings and Comings and Other Items of General Interest.

A. Lutgens was here from San Francisco Sunday.

Ed. Stafford, well known here, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. White drove down from Eldridge Sunday afternoon.

Misses Gladys and Bernice Small spent Sunday visiting relatives in Bennet Valley.

Mrs. Lenora Duhring returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Poppe returned home from the metropolis and the bay cities on Sunday evening.

Ernest Lynch of Ukiah was here the latter part of last week, the guest of Sonoma relatives.

Miss Bernice Small left for Belvedere Tuesday morning, where she will reside permanently.

A marriage license was recently issued in Santa Rosa to Albin Enz 31, and Josephine E. Meyer 18, both of Schellville.

Mrs. H. F. Bates and two daughters, Misses Nancy and Zolita Bates, were passengers to San Francisco last Saturday morning

The game of baseball played last Sunday on the local diamond between the Sonoma Stars and the San Mateo Invincibles resulted in a score of 6 to 7 in favor of the latter.

Mrs. A. Richard, a pioneer resident of Alviso, Santa Clara county, died at her home in that place on Thursday of last week. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 82 years. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Chas. McDevitt, Mrs. Fred Batto, Miss Adele Andrieux and Celestine, Harry, Joe, and Emile Andrieux of this city and Vineburg. The remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetary at Santa Clara last Saturday.

A debate will be held next Friday evening May 10, 1912, at the Sonoma High School building. Sonoma High School will debate with the Sebastopol High School on the question, Resolved "That a Parcels Post System Should be instituted in the United States. The team that will defend the negative side for the Sonoma High School will be Clara King, Harold Weise, Hamil Wagnon and Harry Lutgens. Admission 15c.

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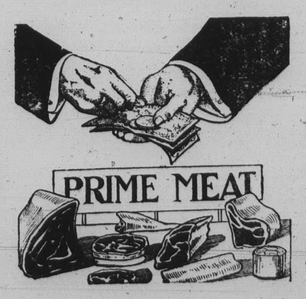

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Lewis & Cummings

Mrs. Amelia Bates has returned home from San Francisco after a protracted stay with relatives in in that city.

Dr. L. B. Lawson, specialist of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel on Thursday, May 16th.

Mrs. Lyman, died at the Chicken Colony near Schellville, last Thursday. Her death was very sudden, being seized with apoplexy and expiring almost instantly. The deceased was a widow and leaves an only son.

Jack Gottenberg, the popular manager of the Sonoma Valley Garage, was quietly wedded to Miss Meta Stross in San Francisco on April 14th. The newly married couple will go to housekeeping here as soon as Mr. Gottenberg's new garage is completed. In the meantime Mrs. Gottenberg will remain at the home of her parents in the metropolis.

Mrs. D. Kennel will open the Sonoma Valley Ice Cream Parlors in the Heggie building adjoining Green's lumber yard on the west side of the Plaza today (Saturday) A novel feature of this establishment will be the giving to every 10c purchaser of ice cream or candy a coupon entitling the holder in a chance to win two cash prizes of $5.00 and $2.50 each and a $1 box of canday.

Anologies of Local Option

One of the analogies of this Local Option fight is that in many instances the Prohibition leaders are veritable booze fighters, with all kinds of booze in their private homes, while on the other side are many people, very many, who never took a drink of ardent spirts in their lives, and are outspoken in favor of licensing the saloons and against the valley going dry.

The cause of this is apparent. The local prohibitionist leaders are not making a fight against the drink habit, but are animated out of a spirit of race prejudice, class hatred and business jealousy.

Native Sons to Give Flag Day Ball

The Sonoma N. S. G. W. are busily engaged in making the final arrangements for the grand ball which they will give on Flag Day, June 14. John Picetti, who is chairman of the dance committee, promises a good time to all who attend. This should be a good guarantee, for John never starts anything he can't finish. Flag Day being a patriotic event, every good citizen should be present to make this a success.

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DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
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7.10 A M *3.13 P M §4.44 P M	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates.	10.44 AM 6.59 P M
7.10 A M *3.13 P M §4.44 P M	Ukiah and Intermediates	10.44 A M 6.59 P M
7.10 A M	Willits and Sherwood	6.59 P M
7.10 A M *3.13 P M §4.44 P M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	10.44 A M 6.59 P M
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Contract of Partnership.

State of California, } ss.
County of Sonoma. }

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, under the firm name and style of Sonoma Valley Furnitufe Company; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are John Picetti and Louis Picetti, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this eighth day of March, A. D., 1912.

Names.	Residences
John Picetti	Sonoma, Cal.
Louis Picetti	Sonoma, Cal.

State of California, } ss.
County of Sonoma. }

On this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me, Robert A Poppe, a Notary Public in and for said County of Sonoma, personally appeared John Picetti and Louis Picetti, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written. ROBERT A. POPPE,
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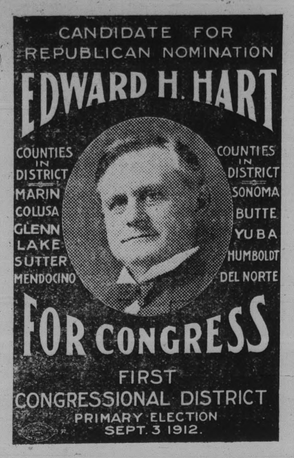

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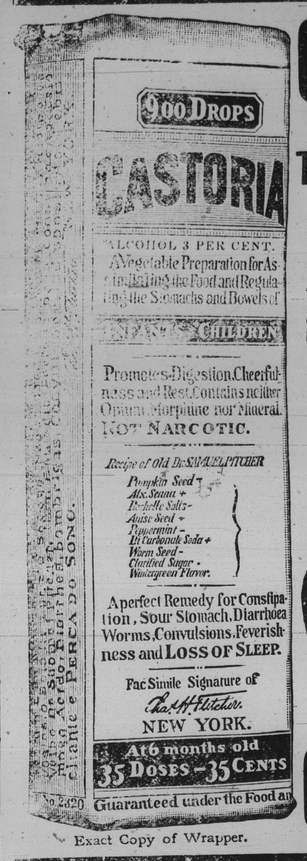
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Rose M. Lane, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Gertrude Lane Brown, executrix of the last will and testament of Rose M. Lane, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, in the City [illegible]all, (up stairs), in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

GERTRUDE LANE BROWN,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Rose M. Lane, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, March 16th, 1912.

ROBERT A. POPPE and A. B. WARE, Attorneys for estate.

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County of Sonoma }

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Florindo Nichelini, residing at Sonoma, Calif

James Joseph Maffei, residing at Sonoma, Calif.

Witness our hands this 7th day of March, 1912. FLORINDO NICHELINI.
JAMES JOSEPH MAFFEI

State of California, } ss.
County of Sonoma. }

On the 7th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me personally appeared Florindo Nichelini and James Joseph Maffei, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 7th day of March, 1912.
HARLEY P. MATHEWSON,
(Notorial Seal) Notary Public.
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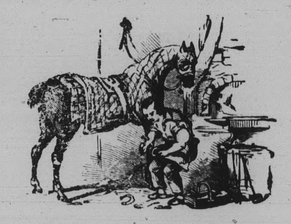

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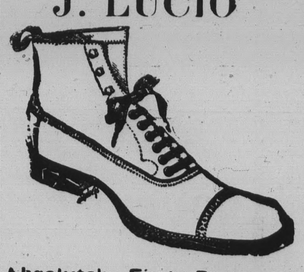

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